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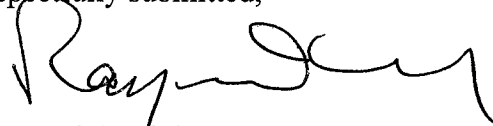
In this response, applicant has complied with the notification mailed July 16, 2007 which requires applicant to provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the sequence listing, a paper copy of the sequence listing, and an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application. The paper copy of the sequence listing is attached following these remarks. The computer readable copy of the sequence listing is being electronically filed along with this EFS Web filed response.

Applicant hereby confirms and states that the content of the sequence listing information as recorded in the computer readable form (CRF) is identical to the written paper sequence listing filed herewith and includes no new matter.

In reviewing the specification as originally filed, it is noted that the background portion of the specification at page 10 makes reference to a second sequence listing in addition to the sequence listing (SEQ ID No. 1) that appears in claim 1 and at page 12 of the specification. Consequently, this second sequence listing has been identified as (SEQ ID No. 2) and included in the accompanying paper and CRF form sequence listing and page 10 of the specification has been amended accordingly. Support for this sequence can be found on page 10, line 11 of the specification. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

It is believed that applicant has now fully complied with the requirements of the notice of July 16, 2007 and applicant requests the issuance of a Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495.

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